## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/661,159

Confirmation No.: 6784

Applicant(s): Vargas

Filing Date: 12 September 2003

Title: "Shape-transferring Cannula System

and Method of Use"

TC/Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Hoekstra, J.

Docket No.: ENDOV-001/US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37CFR.136(A)

Date: 7 October 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant hereby requests a three month extension.

If additional time is required please consider this to be a request for an additional extension.

The director is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 503404.

The requested three month extension and fee - \$1100

Dated: October 7, 2009

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